Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the "Abstract of the Disclosure" on the attached separate sheet.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0032] A motor-driven wall element of a dividing wall is secured and sealed in an end position by at least one motor-driven closure profile. The voltage applied to the wall element for moving the element is switched in an end position of the element by a switching apparatus in such a way that the at least one closure profile is moved out after the end position is reached and is moved in before the end position is exited.